

25 per cent Discount
FOR CASH
FROM
SATURDAY, 1st Aug., 1908,
(until further notice)
On all MILLINERY GOODS.
Smart Selections of RIVER and
TRAVELLING HATS.

M. GAINS,
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HOTEL MANSIONS
(3rd Floor,) HONGKONG,
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No. 14 162.

Intimations.

THORNE'S
OLD VAT

\$15 PER CASE

Assisted to the House of Commons.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
SOLE AGENTS IN HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE for more than 20 Years manufactured FIRE CRACKERS for Export and have gained a very good reputation for the superior Quality and Moderate Price of our Crackers. The HUNG HING SHOP, 17th His Tsz Lane West, CANTON, are our Sole Agents. Be ware of imitations.

SUN LEE,
Fire-Cracker Makers,
Man Kong Chow,
Tung Koon District.
Hongkong, August 31, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business of SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO., of No. 38, Wellington Street, was formerly created by two men named WONG LEONG TEEK and CHOA HAN YUEN, and that now WONG LEONG TEEK, retiring from the said Business for a different business, invites CHOA HAN YUEN to take his Share (i.e., to set up) in his profit clearly to CHOA HAN YUEN (which should be any amount of 7th Moon). It should be any amount of Mortgaged Loans etc., due prior to the date hereof. WONG LEONG TEEK has arranged himself personally, and it does not concern to the Assignee (i.e., Choa Han Yuen). This is hereby declared clearly in order to prevent future disputes.

Dated this 22nd day of 7th Moon of Mo Shun Year.

Published by CHOA HAN YUEN,
1186 The Consignee.

OREGON PINE LUMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED have a Large Quantity of the ABOVE in all Sizes in Stock.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908.

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EMPTY IRON DRUMS. Must be in good condition. Apply to 'DRUMS' Care of China Mart' Office, Hongkong, August 28, 1908.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FORTY Cents per Share for the Six months ending 30th June, 1908, will be payable on the 1st August, 1908, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Co.'s office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 31st of August, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 25, 1908.

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THE OWL GRILL ROOM
AS REMOVED
TO MORE CONVENIENT PREMISES
TO 29 & 31, DEP. VICTORIA ROAD,
A few feet the MUTUAL STORES.

A SPECIAL RATE FOR MONTHLY CLIENTS.

Tiffin ... \$1.50 per Month.

FULL BO. GONE AWAY ON HAND.

PEPPERS, SMALL WEBO, Proprietor.

HARRY NEA, 9, 1908.

Hongkong, May 1.

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OLARK CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

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G. FALCONER & Co.,
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NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
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LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSE'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND BINOCULARS, LORD KEEVING'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

WING KEE & CO.,

Nos. 17, 18 and 19, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING.
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 15, 1908.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKASIMA, SOCHI, HOJO, NAMAZU, SAYO, SHINJIN, and KAMIKAMADA Coal.

SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI-YAO, and KIGIO-KOMATSU Coals.

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AGENCIES:

YOKOHAMA: M. ARADA, Esq.

CHENGDU: MOSES CHARING & Co.

MANILA: MOSES MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to

H. OISHI,
Manager,

No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 3, 1908.

LIFE ON THE PRAIRIE
From an English Girl's Point
of View.

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**GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER**
PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd September, 1908, commencing at

9.45 A.M., at No. 1, ORMSBY TERRACE,
Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Tuesday, the 1st Sept., 1908.

GEO. P. LAMMERT
Auctioneer.

Other Manager:

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

Manager:

Shanghai—ADAMS ORAM.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.

6 " " 2 1/2 "

12 " " 2 "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

FOR SALE.

The Schooner Yacht

S Y R E N,

Length.....106' Beam.....18' Moulded Depth.....14' Draught fore.....7' Draught aft.....10'

Fitted with Lavatory, Poultry and a Tank capable of storing 6 Tons Water.

The Yacht

A I L S A,

Championship Class Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

2 Sets of Sails, Standing and Running Gear in first-class condition.

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DUDLEY STREET.

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FIRE RESISTING SAFES

As supplied to the principal banks and mercantile houses.

Auctions.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

" 6 " 3 1/2 %

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts per Annun. on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per Annun.

Do. 6 months 4 % Do.

Do. 3 months 2 1/2 % Do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK

ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10th December, 1857.

CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000 (23,750,000), About

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,750,000 (2479,497),

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samoeng, Sourabaya, Amoy, Batavia, Padang, Medan (Bell), Palembang, Kota-Raja (Achen), Bandjernas, Colonia, Manila, Flanders, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Hainan, Hainan, Hongkong, Macassar, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Madras, Bangalore, Mysore, Hainan, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, Issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

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GODOWN No. 54, DUDDELL
STREET.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 708

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for Offices
or Dwelling.
Apply to POWELL GRANT,
Canton, August 29, 1908. 1200

TO LET.
4 ROOMED HOUSES in KOW-
LOON, at Moderate rentals.
Apply to
HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, August 14, 1908. 1321

TO LET—From June 1.
NO. 2, ANTRIM VILLAS, DES VUEX
Road, Kowloon. Five-Roomed
House.
Apply
MRS. FARRELL & LYSAUGHT,
Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 474

TO LET.
NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Cor-
ner house, lofty and airy.
Possessors 1st September.
Apply to GUEDES & CO.
Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 1166

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 20

TO LET.
NO. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS,
KOWLOON. 5 Room House with
use of Tennis Court.
Apply to THE PREMIES, or to ARR-
TOON AFCAAR & CO.
Hongkong, June 10, 1908. 25

TO LET.
SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, on Lease.
EUROPEAN HOUSE, SHAW KWAN
ROAD.
Apply to LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, August 25, 1908. 26

TO LET.
FROM 1st September, FURNISHED
BED ROOMS, without Board.
Apply to M. GAINS,
Hotel Mansions.
Hongkong, August 24, 1908. 1169

TO LET—From 1st SEPTEMBER.
AT SHAMEEN, CANTON.

HOUSE No. 103 (Kwan How Buildings)
at present in the occupation of the
I. M. Customs.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1041

TO LET.
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
INGS.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWNS Nos. 98A, 99 and 99A,
PRATA EAST.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 23, 1907. 1200

TO LET.
OFFICES in HOTEL MANSIONS.
Cheap Rent for monthly tenancy.
Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1079

TO LET.
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
with 200 foot frontage to
Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.
Apply to
MESSRS. FARRELL & LYSAUGHT.
Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1369

TO LET.
BEACONFIELD ARCADE, First
Floor and Dwelling Rooms,
16, Queen's Road Central, Top Floor
(over Colbeck, McGregor & Co.)
BEACONFIELD TERRACE HOUSES, Re-
sidential Road.

GLENWOOD, CAINE ROAD, suitable for
Boarding House or Club, contains 26
Rooms.

OFFICES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
No. 2, DES VUEX VILLAS, Peak;
OFFICES in BUNN BUILDINGS, Top
Floor.

C. M. S. PEAK BUNGALOW, Mount
Kellie, Furnished. From 1st October,
1908, to 30th June, 1909, Rent \$100 a
month and taxes.

2, BEACONFIELD ARCADE, facing
the Parade Ground.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 164

TO LET.

HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.—
GODOWNS in PRATA EAST, Blue Build-
ings and No. 16, DES VUEX ROAD, next
to the Hongkong Hotel.

HATHERLEIGH TERRACE,
No. 10, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st
Floor.

A House in RIPON TERRACE,
A House in Wong Nai Chung ROAD.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 24

Intimations.

A HOSPITAL NURSE



failures—that an English girl can succeed
in the North-West!

I soon began to take a great delight in
my work, and I found it took a consider-
able amount of brain to make a good
housekeeper. Cooking was quite a treat;
we always burnt wood, which is much
cleaner than coal. There were no heavy
iron saucepans to lift, as the cooking
utensils were made of granite ware.

I found it rather a hard master to keep
the bread and butter supplies, as the
wives did not like bread. Sometimes visitors
would arrive when we were reduced to one
loaf, and then I had to make "biscuits" (scones)
to make it hold out! We had three
substantial meals a day, meat and potatoes
at each. Breakfast at 7 a.m., dinner at 12
p.m., supper at 5 p.m., which we partook
of all together in the kitchen. It is the
custom in that part of Canada to eat with
the hired men. They are often gentlemen,
and sometime "Jack" is bolder than his
master!

We killed our own beef, salting it in
the summer, and in the winter it kept good
frozen. Our hens also kept well re-
plenished in season with game, wild duck,
paroisse chicken, rabbits, and occasionally
antelope. Raspberries, gooseberries, blue
berries, and suchlike "a small dark red
berry" grow wild in abundance. I learnt
the Canadian method of preserving them
in syrup. "Sauces" are most useful for
boiling fruit: they are glass jars with
glass tops and rubber bands screwed down
tightly with zinc rings.

We ate the fruit out of little saucers
mainly for the purpose, and it made delicious pie," which the Canadians
can make to perfection.

All the fruits, including the kitchen
were painted, and they were easily washed
over; the tables were covered with white
oilcloth, which spared scouring, so a certain
amount of labour was saved. Even washing
clothes was not such a task to be
dreaded after all, as a washboard, wringers,
and a large copper boiler which fitted on
the cook stove simplified matters not a
little. It was a "chore" boy's work to
light the fire in the morning, keep the
wood box filled, and provide the house
with water, which had to be hauled in
barrels from a creek.

Spring and summer are the busiest sea-
sons, both indoors and out. In May and
June horses and cattle have to be rounded
up, and riders were frequently dropping
in for meals at all hours. Calves and calves
have to be branded, and there are some
exciting scenes in the corral when a
bullock is being broken in.

The girls in the West generally ride aside;
I soon adopted the Western fashion,
as it is far more suitable to the country. I
had a saddle-horse of my own, and a team
of Cayuses (Indian ponies) to drive. I used,
as a rule, to ride to church. We had a
Prairie schooner, and the schoolhouse
once a fortnight, and the school-children
held a service there once a month.

The winters are delightful. The
thermometer sometimes falls to 40deg. below
zero, but this intense cold only lasts a
short while at a time. The Chinook winds
bring warm weather and blow the snow
away into the coulees (valleys), and the
greater part of the winter it is brisk and sunny.

We had more leisure then to enjoy our
selves. Dancing was our chief amusement.
We practised a series of invasions on each
other, which caused surprise and fun, each
lady bringing a basket of sandwiches and
cakes for supper. There was generally a
fiddler to play for us, but sometimes we
had nothing else but the mouth-organ to
dance to. The "caller off" stood on a
form and shouted the movement for the
square dances in a sing-song rhythm.

We generally danced the clock round,
for people came from a great distance, and
it was not safe to venture back till daylight,
it is so easy to lose one's way on the
 Prairies. All classes met on an equality
at these social gatherings, and everyone
enjoyed themselves in an informal way.

Our neighbours were for the most part
Canadians from "way down East," simple
kindly folk, who always gave a hearty
welcome. There were some very nice
English people living not far off, with
whom I became very friendly—one can
make such real friends out in the West.

I stayed with my brother two years. I
came home last autumn, and I am shortly
returning to keep house for someone else!
I am very glad I am not going quite
"green" to update the arduous duties
of married life in the North-West.

Many English girls go to the wives
of Canadian men, and wives of
Canadians of romantic ideas of running
on the Prairies with "dear Harry!" But
when they come to the practical work of
washing "dear Harry's" shirts and cooking
his meals, the romance is apt to fade and
only a disappointing commonplace is left.
Every woman who goes out to the West
must make up her mind to find her solo
happiness and joy in her home surroundings,
and she must be both able and willing
to lead a life of hard work and self-sacrifice.

PAINFUL CASE OF DEBILITY

CURED BY BILIS BEANS.

TO suffer from debility means that
your stomach is completely out of
order, and until this is rectified you
are ensuring the torture of pain caused by in-
digested food, sleeplessness, sharp twinges
of pain like knife-stabs, through the whole
of the body, and many other similar dis-
comforts. In all cases of debility Bile
Beans is a proved remedy. They specially
banish pain and restore the health to the
sufferer. Hear what Mrs. Emily Jane Hay-
ward, at 18, Radnor Road, Hardwick, near
Bristol, England, says:—

"Mrs. Marston was confined to my bed
for three weeks in a very serious condition,
suffering from terrible pain which had
spread all over my body. I could not
sleep or lay down with any comfort, and no
matter what medicine I took I could not
obtain relief. My appetite began to fail
and I suffered from continual tingling in my
fingers, and a severe pain across my back.
If I partook of any food it was in agony for
hours afterwards. In fact, eating was more
of a torture than a pleasure. I obtained
medical advice, but the body pains did not
leave me, and I could only manage by lying
down.

Then I heard of Bile Beans, and
immediately took them. I soon found my
appetite was returning, and I began to eat
without having the disconcerting pains
afterwards. In a little while I got entirely
rid of the many ailments to which I had
been subject. I am now in a splendid
state of health. The debility is gone, and
I have a keen appetite. I can, con-
sciously say that I am in as good a state of
health as ever in my life and it has been
exceedingly difficult to get rid of the debility.

Bile Beans are a cure for indigestion,
debility, biliousness, constipation, piles,
nervousness, anemia, female ailments,
weakness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite,
liver complaints, headache, rheumatism, pin-
sches, and skin eruptions. Obtainable from
all chemists and medicine vendors; price
75 cents (Max.) per bottle.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name	Class	Tons.	Guns	I.H.P.	Compt.	Last reported at
Albatross	despatch- vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Leathem	Hongkong
Bedford	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	10	9000	Capt. E. C. Ryan	Singapore
Bronx	cruiser, 1st class	9700	10	—	Capt. E. E. Embree	Shanghai
Bruselas	river gunboat	710	2	500	Com. Hon. K. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Cadmus	shoal	1070	6	1400	Lient.-Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tugs	990	—	—	Comdr. G. L. Majendie	China
Clio	loop	1070	6	1400	Capt. G. D. S. Ratkes	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	E. Comdr. Grasen	Walchow
Fiony	torpedo boat, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. R. Nengen	Hongkong
Foxy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lient.-Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lient.-Comdr. Dickens	Hongkong
Jane	torpedo boat destroyer	230	6	3800	Lient.-Comdr. Freemantle	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, R.N.	Japan
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	50,000	L.A.-Comdr. S. Temmey	Hongkong
Kinna	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Yangtze
Mounth	cruiser, 1st class	9200	14	—	L.A.-Comr. R. E. Vaughan	Walchow
Moorer	river gunboat	180	2	500	Lient.-Com. Rey	Hongkong
Lightning	river gunboat	225	2	240	—	—
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. G. Walcott	Yangtze
Robin	river gunboat	65	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Thiel	West River
Sandwich	river gunboat	65	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Temmey	Yangtze
Snipe	river gunboat	65	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Stach	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	4500	Commander Stokes	Hongkong
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LONDON, August 31.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has recovered from his recent indisposition.

A LIGHTHOUSE FOR CAPE GUARDAFUI.

FRESH PROPOSALS BY ITALY.

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LONDON, August 31.

Italy has presented fresh proposals to the Powers regarding the establishment of a lighthouse at Cape Guardafui. In doing so, Italy suggests that steamers bound for the Far East and South Africa should pay a toll to Suez of one to three centimes per ton.

CHINA AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Ts'e Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 31.

An Imperial Edict was issued under date of August 27th in connection with the establishment of Constitutional Government in nine years' time. In consequence the Constitutional Investigation Department, recently established in Peking, is making the necessary arrangements to carry out the Imperial Commands. It is said that there will be no elections of members to the new Parliament unless it is satisfactorily proved that 5 per cent. of the Chinese people can read.

[Note—This seems to relegate the scheme to the Greek Calendars—Ed. C.M.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE AMERICAN FLEET AT MELBOURNE.

LONDON, August 30.

The American Battleship fleet which has arrived at Melbourne was welcomed by the ringing cheers of thousands, both ashore and afloat.

At a state dinner held yesterday evening, the Governor of Victoria proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt jointly.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

LONDON, August 30.

At Constantinople it is believed that a Turkish squadron will shortly visit Smyrna where a meeting with Greek and French warships is expected. The formation of a squadron of four torpedo-boats for service in the Red Sea is also contemplated.

Twenty-two antiquated vessels are to be struck off the effective list.

GERMAN TORPEDO-BOAT IN THE TYNE.

LONDON, August 30.

Considerable comment was caused by the arrival and anchoring of a German torpedo-boat in the Tyne during the progress of a mimic battle.

On the Officers of H. M. S. *Vindictive* boarding her to ascertain the reason of the visit, her commander explained that owing to an accident to his water tank whilst watching fishing operations in the East coast, he had been compelled to put in for repairs, and was unaware of the progress of manoeuvres, for causing the stoppage of which he expressed his regret.

INDO-CHINA.

LONDON, August 27.

M. Klobokowski, Governor-General of Indo-China, has left Marseilles to take up his post.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 30.

Abdul Aziz has left Settat and arrived at Berrechid where he has bivouacked with his followers. Some towns are still resisting the Hashids.

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CHINA'S REVENUE.

GENERAL DECREASE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, September 1.

The amount of revenue collected by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs during the period, April-June, this year was taels 8,274,801, as against taels 9,091,515 for the corresponding period of last year.

The respective amounts for the various ports were:—Shanghai, taels 2,529,775 against taels 3,345,546; Canton, taels 750,030 against taels 786,686; Kowloon (Lappa), taels 155,732 against 186,874.

The amount collected with respect to opium was taels 385,380 against 369,020. The import duty amounted to taels 3,042,571 against 3,997,778, while the export duty was taels 2,733,679 against taels 2,275,706.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF EXPORT DUTIES.

(Wah Ts'e Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 31.

The Commissioners of the Imperial Maritime Customs intend to reduce the export duties.

CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY.

(Wah Ts'e Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 31.

H. E. Chang Chih-tung has assumed office as Director of the Canton-Hankow railway. His office-quarters will for some time be at the Consulate.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE "CARLNEWS-AMERICAN."] THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

HAVANA, August 26.

A proclamation has been issued to the people of Cuba calling upon them to elect their national officers. It is held all provinces on November 14. It is announced that the officers and others elected on this date will be induced into office with appropriate ceremonies on January 22. It is announced that the inauguration of the new government of Cuba will be the signal for the withdrawal of the United States troops and government officials. Govt or Magon will turn over the reins of government to the new president to be elected. The proclamation is regarded as putting an effectual quietus on the many statements and rumours of a revolutionary character affecting the withdrawal of the United States forces.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 25.

Mr Bryan, in a speech before a vast throng of Democrats today, took a fall out of the Republican candidate. The campaign so far seemed to be an exchange of interesting denunciations between the leading candidates. After cogitating over Mr Taft's Hot Springs speech of last week, Mr Bryan decided that the Republican candidate and the moneyed interests were altogether too thick and he devoted himself to-day to an exposition of the reasons he had found for Mr Taft's failure to wave the red rag in the face of the true bull. He said Mr Taft had shown an almost inexplicable leniency toward the interests and he demanded that the people should be told why.

RUSSO-JAPANESE FEELING.

TORONTO, August 26.

Count Komura returns to Tokyo to-night. The future Minister of Foreign Affairs has been interviewed *en route*. He expresses his gratification at his meeting in St. Petersburg with M. Iswolsky, and said that he was satisfied of a definite post-bellum change in Russian sentiment towards Japan. He also spoke of the great significance of the new frequent meetings of European monarchs.

MANCHURIAN PROSPECTS.

COUNT KOMURA paid a visit of inspection to Port Arthur and Tientsin after passing through Manchuria, and said that he was convinced that Japan had a bright prospect before her in Manchuria.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

TOKYO, August 27.

Count Komura took up his position to-day as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The newspapers, in welcoming the appointment, urge the need of improvement in the relations of Japan and China. They also express the expectation that Count Komura's knowledge of the situation should expedite a solution of the Hsinan-Fukien Railway difficulty.

FROM MEXICO.

THE following paragraph was clipped from the "El Sol," a newspaper at Hermosillo, Mexico. It being a part of a letter to the publisher from a friend:—"On my last trip to my properties on the frontier, my horse fell with me to the ground, wounding me badly, but by chance provision I had brought in my saddle a flask of Chamberlain's Pain Balsam, a d after using it I was able to continue my journey the following day as if nothing had happened. I have a desire of praising this popular remedy, as it is so easily to be prepared, keeps the cuts clean and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. Supplied by all chemists and druggists."

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HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

McIver, Mr. W. H. Kelly, Mr. A. Bowley, Mr. C. Bond.

We were unfortunate in having our Pavilion blown down during the Typhoon of 27th July last. Considerable damage was also done to the pots and flowers. A temporary marshad was built pending the erection of a new Pavilion. The Annual Sports were fixed for Whit Monday but owing to the wet weather they had to be twice postponed and were finally carried out on 27th June. Mrs. W. Chisholm kindly distributed the prizes won at the Sports and during the year. Thanks are due to Messrs. Howell and Wheal for the attention given to the Cricket Pitch, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and Flowers, and also to Messrs. Wright and Reed for auditing the accounts. Mr. L. E. Brett resigned the office of Hon. Secretary on 24th April and Mr. W. H. Woolley was appointed to act until the General Meeting. We have now a membership of 16.

A JURY'S SUGGESTIONS.

The remarks of the foreman juryman which were made at the conclusion of the case, in which Loung Lai Nam and others sued Messrs. Router, Brocklebank and Co., for the alleged illegal seizure of certain property belonging to the plaintiffs at Canton, came up at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr Justice Compton, sitting as a Full Court, this morning.

The foreman will be remembered that a typewritten document expressing disapproval of Chinese firms concealing their identity under "tong" names and thought that such firms ought not to be allowed the privileges of a British court of law.

After stating what had happened at the trial.

Hon. Mr Pollock said—This paper read by the jury after they were discharged by the Court, did not form part of the verdict of the jury, and should not form part of the record.

The Chief Justice—Unless it is in your notice of motion that this is an irregularity it must form part of the appeal.

Hon. Mr Pollock—We cannot appeal from something we contend ought not to be on the record at all. It was included in our notice of motion we would practically admit that it is on the record.

The Chief Justice—It is on the record as a fact, and there should be a motion to remove it.

Hon. Mr Pollock—My point is that the jury were discharged before they made it. We contend that it is not either a rider or an addition to the verdict.

The Chief Justice—We think it is regularly on the record, not merely technically on the record of the case. It is also clear that it could be referred to and brought before the Court by way of affidavit, but this is unnecessary now because it is on the record of the trial.

THE HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association will be held, by kind permission of Mr Alfred Bryer, at "Tandridge," 118B, the Peak, on Friday, September 4th, at 5.30 p.m. The Venables Archdeacon Banister will preside and address will be given by Miss L. Bryce, Major E. W. K. Stephenson, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, and Mr. R. Hancock has been appointed to select the team from all the cricket clubs in the Colony.

Only players whose names are included in the special list on the notice board at the Cricket Club are entitled to practice at the nets before October 1st. They include the general committee and Messrs. R. E. Bird, A. A. Clarkson, H. R. Makin, E. A. Fowler, R. O. Hutchinson, A. E. Lanning, A. W. J. Pease, F. H. H. Stevens, E. H. Hinds, P. Nesbit, E. B. Read, Captain A. M. Bassey, and Lieutenants K. H. Lucy and L. C. Lamour, R.A.; Captain A. H. Cooper, A.D.C., Captain Oliver, Lieut. G. R. Home, Badminton Barton and Corporals Sharp and Gooding of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment, Captain J. A. Murray, A.O.D.

The clubs which have been invited to nominate two members for places in the team to practice on the Cricket ground during September are as follows:—Kowloon Cricket Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Police Cricket Club, Pacco Cricket Club, R.A. Cricket Club, R.E. Cricket Club, Departmental Cricket Club, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, 15th Rajputana Regiment and 10th Mahratta Regiment.

It is expected that the team will be away at least a fortnight but should Tientsin send a team, the visit will probably last three weeks.

All particulars in relation to Interport Cricket will be found posted on the notice board outside the Pavilion.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics of Hongkong for the week ending August 8 are as follows:—British and Foreign community 31.6 per 1,000 as against 24.6 per 1,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Chinese Community 66.4 per 1,000 as compared with 20.6 per 1,000. The figures for the week ending August 15 are as follows:—British and Foreign community 39.0 per 1,000 as against 12.3 per 1,000. Chinese community 39.9 per 1,000 as against 22.2 per 100. The figures for the week ending August 22 are:—British and Foreign community 23.7 per 1,000 as against 28.7 per 1,000. Chinese community 29.5 per 1,000 as against 26.0 per 1,000.

THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS.

Correspondence was read at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, relative to the reports on experiments conducted in Indian laboratories on Indian field and house rats with Rodin No. 2.

Mr. A. Sheldon Hooper intimated that this is very interesting and should be pursued. I fail to see any reason for asking the Colonial Secretary's permission to circulate these papers to the members of the Board.

Mr. A. Sheldon Hooper intimated—I suppose this poison will kill all rats which people are now advised to keep. In Chinese houses it is not safe to leave poison all over the place.

The Hon. Reginald Gobell—What kill children!

A NEIGHBOUR'S KINDENESS.

Mr. W. J. Fuller, J.P., informed Mr. Headlam, South Africa, that he was called to see a neighbour who was suffering from severe rheumatism. He really thought he was past help gave him three doses of Chamberlain's Oil, Choctaw and Dharwad Balsam. In a few hours he had quite recovered and was able to get up and walk about. To my family and self it is my endeavour to pass on this remedy to my friends.

Spoon Competition—Won by Mr. W. H. Bond, Mr. W. F. Fischer, Mr. P. H. Adams, Mr. E. W. Dawson.

PREVENTION OF RAT INFECTON.

Compulsory System of Removal of Ceilings Favoured.

The committee appointed to consider the question of the removal of ceilings and star linings reported at a meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, that they were of the opinion that a scheme of compulsory and systematic removal of ceilings should be adopted as means to the prevention of rat infection subject to certain expenses being paid by the Government and the granting of exemptions in particular cases.

Mr. A. Sheldon Hooper intimated—This should not apply to European houses or offices. Two weeks notice is too short.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak also intimated—I do not think a distinction should be made. The Committee to be appointed for the carrying out of this work will no doubt see that proper justice is done and as little friction as possible caused.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

At the last stroke of midnight, on Monday, the competition closed at the Oriental Hotel for the Peal billiard cue. Since no one was successful in beating Sergeant W. Pitt's break of sixty-five, he was duly proclaimed winner of the prize presented by Mrs. Macaulay, for the highest break on her private billiard table. The cue is a beautiful one and weighs sixteen ounces and is a facsimile of the one by which W. T. Peal scored the enormous record break of three thousand three hundred and four.

Monthly competitions will now be an established fact at the Oriental, and month by month the value of the prize presented will be increased. All previous winners, however, are to be barred. In the last competition several breaks of forty-five and over were made so that now Mr. Pitt is barred, one of these players stands a good chance of winning.

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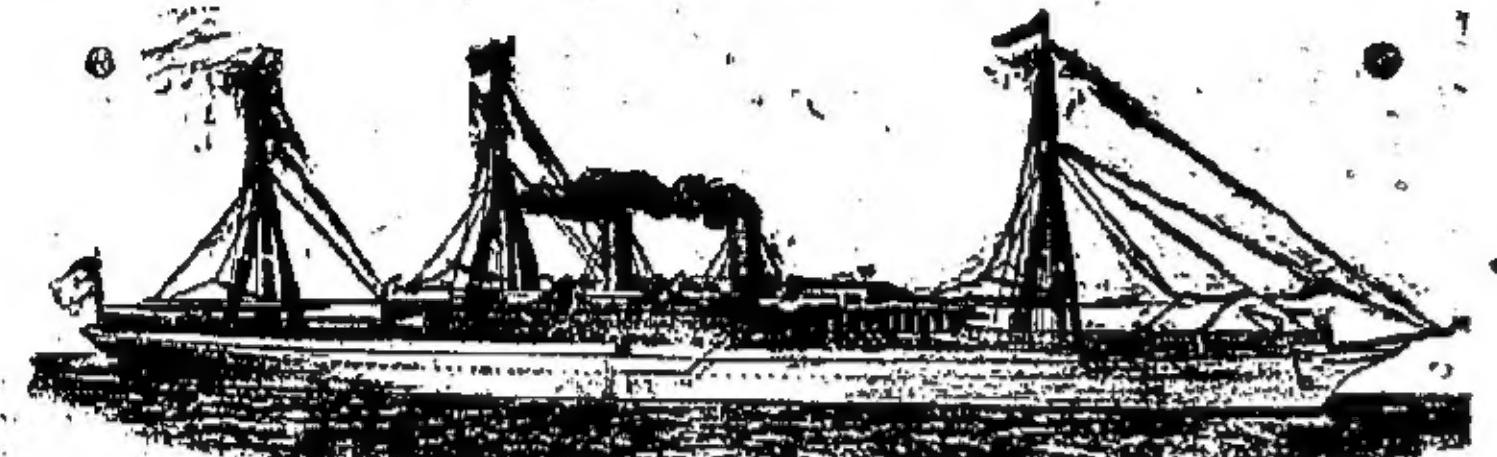
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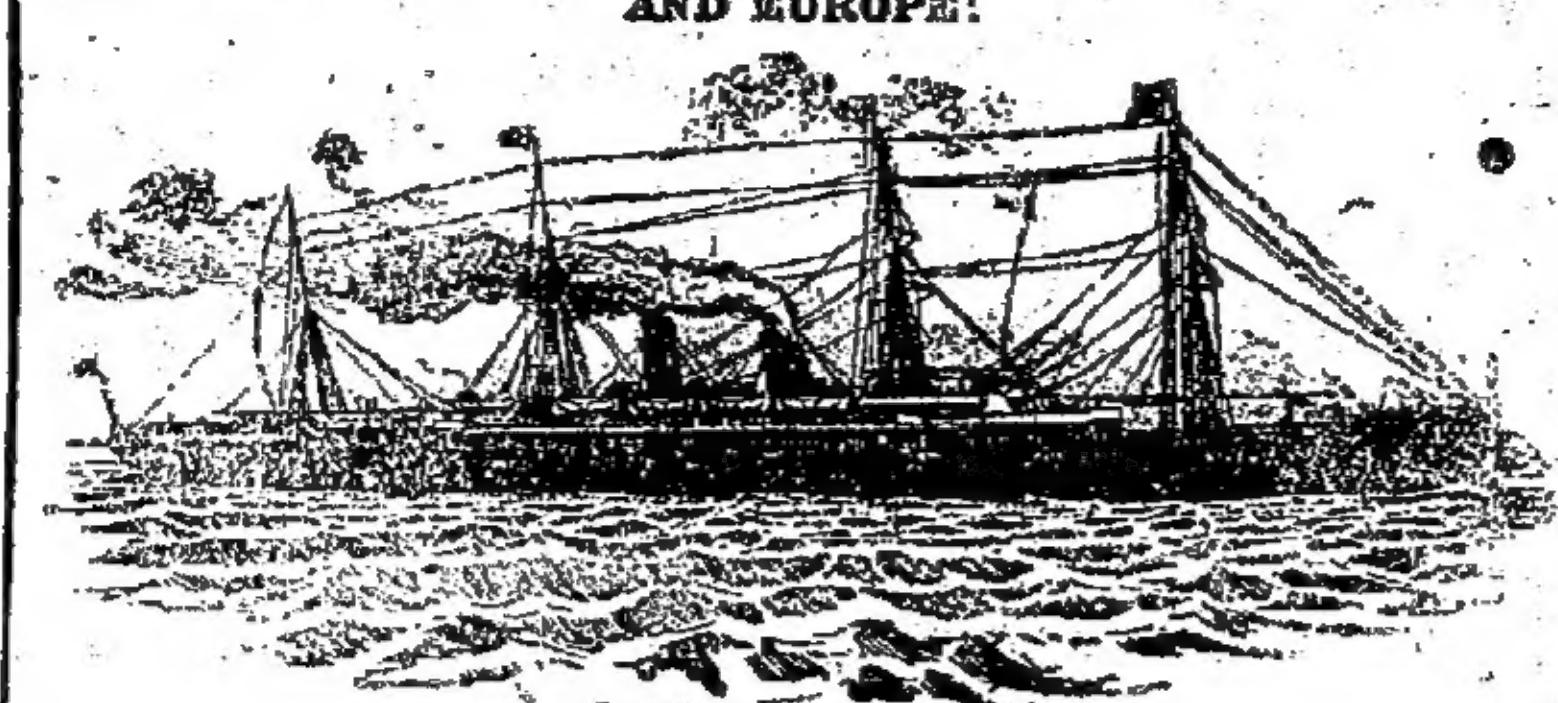
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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
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STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
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DELHI.....8000 Sept. 5 MONGOLIA.....16000 Oct. 4 Oct. 11	8000	MARSHAL & ARABIA	Oct. 25
MALTA.....8000 Sept. 19 INDIA.....8000 Oct. 18 Oct. 25	8000	BRITANNIA	Nov. 7
DECCA.....8000 Oct. 2 VICTORIA.....7000 Oct. 31 Nov. 21	8000	MOOLTAN.....10000 Nov. 28 Dec. 5	Dec. 19
DELHI.....8000 Nov. 14 CHINA.....8000 Dec. 18 1908 Jan. 2	8000	MOLDAVIA.....10000 Dec. 26 Feb. 10	Feb. 27
MALTA.....8000 Dec. 12 HIMALAYA.....7000 Jan. 22 Jan. 28	8000	MONGOLIA.....10000 Feb. 8 Feb. 13	Feb. 27
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SOMALI.....7000 Dec. 2 Jan. (1909) 17	17	28
BORNEO.....5000 Dec. 30 Feb. 14	14	28
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RUBI.....2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Sep. 19, at Noon.	

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TO SAIL
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Hongkong, August 16, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNERS OF CARGO from LONDON ex a.s. Dordogne & Andra; from HAVE ex a.s. Dordogne from BORDEAUX ex a.s. Ville de Lorient, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HOWKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon, to-day, requesting to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 7th September, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th September, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 31, 1908. 1203

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ KITTEL FRIEDRICH, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HOWKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd of September, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd of September, at 3.30 p.m.

All claims must reach us before the 8th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MEISCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1908. 1184

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNERS OF CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU. Above steamers having arrived Consignees of cargo will be ready for delivery from Godowns at 12 Noon, SATURDAY, August 29th. All Cargo not delivered from Godown by Noon, SATURDAY, September 5th, 1908. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo not delivered from Godown by Noon, SATURDAY, September 5th, 1908, will be subject to rent as well as landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, 24th September, at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, August 28, 1908. 1190

A G E N T S.

LONDON:—F. AUGER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GLASSER, Son & Plant, 85 Gracechurch St., R.C. G. STAFFORD & CO., Ltd., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GOUGH, 15, St. Bride St., R.C. BATES, 160, St. Bride St., R.C. WILLIS, Ltd., 161, Cannon Street, R.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, R.C. MINCHELL & CO., Snow Hill, Holloway, Pudding Lane, D.J. KERRILL & CO., 3, Whitefriars St., R.C. MATHER & CROWHURST, LTD., 10, 11, 12, New Bridge St., R.C. MILTON & CO., 23, Glasshouse St., Regent St., v.

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PARTRIDGE:—Chi Kai.

THOMAS:—Shan Kai.

TIGEONE:—Canton, Pak Kwan.

HOLLOWAY:—Hol Nam Kai.

GEEGOO:—Ngai.

GEEGOO:—Wong Keung.

TICKET:—Wong Keung.

JAHN:—Na.

WILD DUCKS:—Shih—Shanga, Sulay, pats.

DEAL:—Sui Ap Chai.

DEAL:—Dee Ducks Canton—SangShing, Sui Ap.

FISH:—Tak.

BARBELL:—Ka Ke.

FREEMAN:—Bun Yip.

TICKET:—Wo Fa Cheuk.

SNAKE:—Sa Choy.

TURKEY COOK:—Phat Kai Kung.

HEN:—Na.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

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A COAL YARD. Immediate Possession. A PORTION of the COMPOUND of Marine Lot No. 42, Wanchai, Praia East, facing the Sea, used for Storing Coal, formerly occupied by Means Chai Cheung & Co., Coal Merchants. Apply to N. MODY & CO., 64, 56, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1207

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Electric light, hot and cold water throughout. Billiards, tennis, croquet, putting green and the stabling for horses.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1208

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Every Night...at 8.15 p.m.

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NEW SONGS NIGHTLY.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1210

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1908.

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers 15th Rajputis the Band of the Regiment will play the following programme during and after Dinner at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central on THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1908.

7.30 p.m.

1. March ... Au Secours
2. Valse ... Strenue
3. Selection ... Sa Toy
4. Selection ... Reminiscence of S. Rhine
5. Valse ... Moon Light on the Rhine
6. Cake Walk ... The Moss
7. Valse ... Merry Widower (By Request)
8. Selection ... Love in Lilacland
9. Selection ... Ball of New York
10. Irish Jig ... The Devil among the Tailors
Gone Sake the King!
O. T. COKE, Bandmaster,
13th Rajputis.

DINNERS MENU:

SOURCED CUCUMBERS, SLICED BEETROOT, PEPPED (Onions).

HORS D'OEUVRES:

Olivs au Croute, S. U. C. M. Mock Turkey.

FISH:

Boiled and Egg Sauce. Frog Cutlets and Tomato Sauce. Roast Sausage on Toast. Iced Asparagus and Mayonnaise.

G.U.R.R.Y.: Chicken.

J.OINTS:

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Roast Suckling Pig and Apple Sauce. COLD MEATS:

Chicken. York Ham. Liver Sausage. S.A.L.A.D. German.

VEGETABLES:

Baile Potatoes. Potato Croquettes. Green Peas. Boiled Cabbage.

ENTREMETS:

Dresden Pudding.

Pine Apple Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.

Jam Tarts.

DESSERT:

Cheese and Crackers.

Tea.

Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1211

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY OFFICES on SATURDAY, the 13th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 10th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1212

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAIFUIN, Captain Rossouw, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th inst., at 2 p.m.

A Reduction of 20% on First-Class Fares to Foochow, will be made during the month of September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLASS, LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1209

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

FOR EUROPE.

THE Steamship DREIFLINGER, Captain G. Minck, will leave on

THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, MELCHIOR & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1206

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BEST FRENCH SAUSAGES.

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H. RUTTONJEE & SON, Wine & Provision Merchants.

Hongkong, February 27, 1903. 322

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 31.

TYKINI, Dutch steamer, 2,826. P. S. Schellon, Moi August 26, General.

JA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER.

Lamington, British steamer, 2,923. J. G. Macphail, Hongkong August 28, Coal.

BUCKFIELD & SWIRE.

September 1.

YAWATA MURA, Japanese str., 2,365. K. Honma, Yokohama August 22, Kobe 25.

MOI 27, and NAKASI 28, General.

NIPPON YUSEI KAISEI.

SHACKING, British str., 1,307. W. McInnes, Glasgow August 29, General.

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ERNEST SIVORS, for Shanghai.

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